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(b) if so, how many of them were selected by the Madras Public Service Commission and how many of them were from the ranks of Assistant Public Prosecutors?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (a) Yes, Sir; in September 1954.

" (b) 50 (fifty) candidates were selected by the Madras Public Service Commission, twenty-three by transfer and twenty-seven by direct recruitment. Of the twenty-three transferee recruits, three are from the ranks of Assistant Public Prosecutors.

" I have already answered this question on many occasions."

Rural dispensary for Panga amsam

* 1149 *Q.*—SRI K. KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE : Will the Hon. Minister for Health be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to open a rural dispensary in Panga amsam of Mankada firka, South Malabar?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" No, Sir."

SRI K. KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" Sir, considering the difficulties felt by the people of the place and surrounding villages in the matter of getting medical facilities, will the Government consider sympathetically to open a dispensary in the near future at that place? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The opening of rural dispensaries is the responsibility of the Local Body concerned, Sir."

Contraband fishing in Ponnani

* 1150 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Director of Fisheries received from the Stakenet Fishermen Co-operative Society, F. 1289, Engandiyoor, Ponnani, South Malabar, any communications, dated 5th and 29th November 1954, alleging contraband fishing in that area; and

(b) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The answer is in the affirmative.

" (b) The matter was enquired into. But no action could be taken in the absence of evidence. However arrangements have been made for vigilant watch over the river. Further steps are being taken to survey and demarcate the whole site, excluding private site."